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NOTIFICATION.

No. L.D. 1274—Legis. 6-52-53, Bangalore dated, 27th October 1952.

Ordered that Notification No. 10/1/52/IP dated the 3rd October 1952, of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting appointing a Press Commission, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, Section 1, dated the 11th October 1952, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING.

New Delhi, the 3rd October 1952.

No. 10/1/52/IP.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into the state of the Press in India;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, (LX of 1952) the Central Government hereby appoints a Commission of Inquiry (to be called the Press Commission) consisting of the following persons, namely :—

1.	Shri Justice G. S. Rajadhyaksha	...	Chairman.
2.	Shri C. P. Ramaswami Iyer	...	Member.
3.	Acharya Narendra Deva	...	,,
4.	Dr. Zakir Hussain	...	,,
5.	Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao	...	,,
6.	Shri P. H. Patwardhan	...	,,
7.	Shri T. N. Singh	...	,,
8.	Shri Jaipal Singh	...	,,
9.	Shri J. Natarajan	...	,,
10.	Shri A. R. Bhat	...	,,
11.	Shri M. Chalapathi Rau	...	,,

2. The Press Commission shall enquire into the state of the Press in India, its present and future lines of development and shall in particular examine :—

(i) the control, management and ownership and financial structure of newspapers, large and small, the periodical press and news agencies and feature syndicates;

(ii) the working of monopolies and chains and their effect on the presentation of accurate news and fair views ;

(iii) the effect of holding companies, the distribution of advertisements and such other forms of external influence as may have a bearing on the development of healthy journalism ;

(iv) the method of recruitment, training scales of remuneration, retirement benefits and other conditions of employment of working journalists, settlement of disputes affecting them and factors which influence the establishment and maintenance of high professional standards ;

(v) the adequacy of newsprint supplies and their distribution among all classes of newspapers and the possibilities of promoting indigenous manufacture of (i) newsprint and (ii) printing and composing machinery ;

(vi) machinery for (*a*) ensuring high standards of journalism and (*b*) liaison between Government and the Press ; the functioning of Press Advisory Committees and organisations of editors and working journalists etc ;

(vii) freedom of the Press and repeal or amendment of laws not in consonance with it ;

and

to make recommendations thereon.

3. The Press Commission shall hold its inquiry and submit its report to the Central Government by 1st March, 1953.

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In pursuance of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, the Central Government hereby directs that all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of the said Section shall apply to the Press Commission.

P. C. CHAUDHURI, Secy.

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